(d) if so, whether all the recommendations made by the UN General Assembly have been fully implemented; and

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, the time by which all the recommendations are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The United Nations Convention of Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly on 20th November, 1989.

(b) A ten (10) Member Committee known as the Committee on the Rights of the Child has been established by the UN Centre for Human Rights under the provisions of Article 43(1) and (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to examine the progress made by State Parties in achieving the realisation of the obligations undertaken in the present Convention.

(c) to (e) India ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 2nd December, 1992 with a declaratory statement that while fully subscribing to the objectives and purposes of the Convention, rights of the child pertaining to, the economic, social and cultural, can only be progressively implemented subject to the extent of available resources and within the framework of international cooperation, specially with reference to provisions of Article 32, 2(a) which provides for minimum ages for admission to each and every area of employment.

Each State Party is required to submit periodic reports on the implementation of the CRC. India's initial countr report on the status of and progress acheived in the implementation to the CRC has been deposited with the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva in March, 1997.

[Translation]

Bhagirath Magazine

5620. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) wether the Government purpose to discontinue the publication of Hindi 'Bhagirath' magazine;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government, have abolished the posts of editors of this magazine and some regular staff members have been declared surplus;

(d) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(e) steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (d) On post of Assistant Editor (Bhagirath-Hindi) was abolished on 4.11.1996 consequent upon filling up the post of Editor (Bhegirath-Hindi). The post of Editor (Bhagirath-Hindi) was created on the condition that the post of Assistance Editor was created on the condition that the post of Assistant Editor (Bhagirath-Hindi) would stand abolished once the post of Editor (Bhagirath-Hindi) was filled up on a regular basis. The incumbent to the post of Assistant Editor (Bhagirath-Hindi), who was not found suitable by Union Public Service Commission for the Editors post, on two different occasions, has been transferred to the surplus cell of Central Water Commission.

Child Development Schemes

5621. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether child development schemes are being launched by the UNICEF and the Union Government in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the places in uttar Praddesh particularly in Agra and Mathura districts where these Schemes are proposed to be launched ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Private Institutions in Delhi

5622. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR SINHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the present number of those private institutions in Delhi which are recongnised by AICTE and issuing MBA, BBA certificates;

(b) Whether the Government are aware that some private institutions have admitted more students then their capacity by violating Government norms;

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken against them;